



Vision Area 1: Healthy Babies

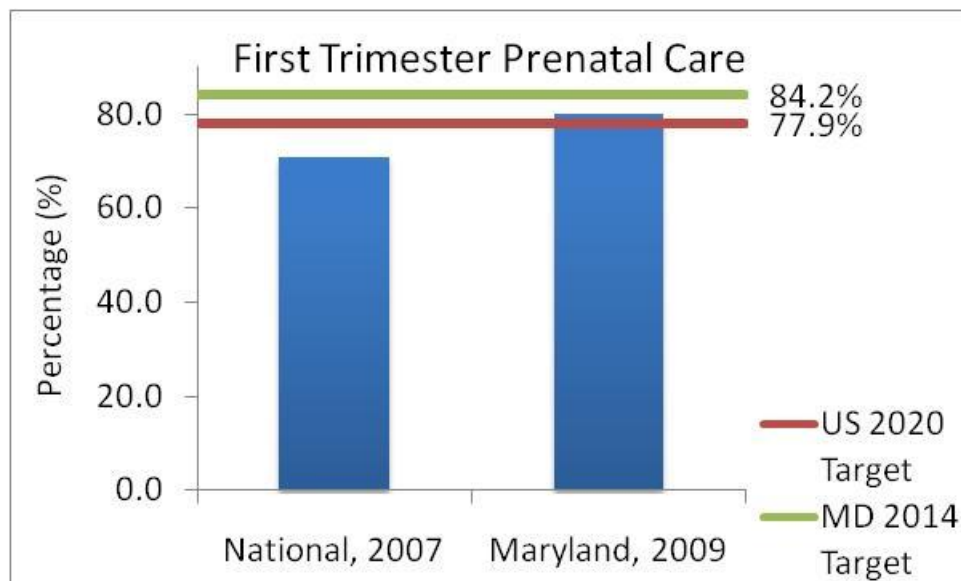
<http://dhmh.maryland.gov/ship/visions/vision1/objective6.html>

Objective 6: Increase the proportion of pregnant women starting prenatal care in the first trimester

Inadequate prenatal care services have been linked to higher rates of infant mortality, low and very low birth weight infants and pre-term deliveries. While Maryland as a whole ranks better than the National average and the Healthy People 2020 Target, disparities still exist.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Percentage of women who receive prenatal care beginning in the first trimester



Source: National Vital Statistics System and Maryland Vital Statistics Administration

National Baseline	Current MD Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	MD 2014 Target
70.8%	80.2%	77.9%	84.2%

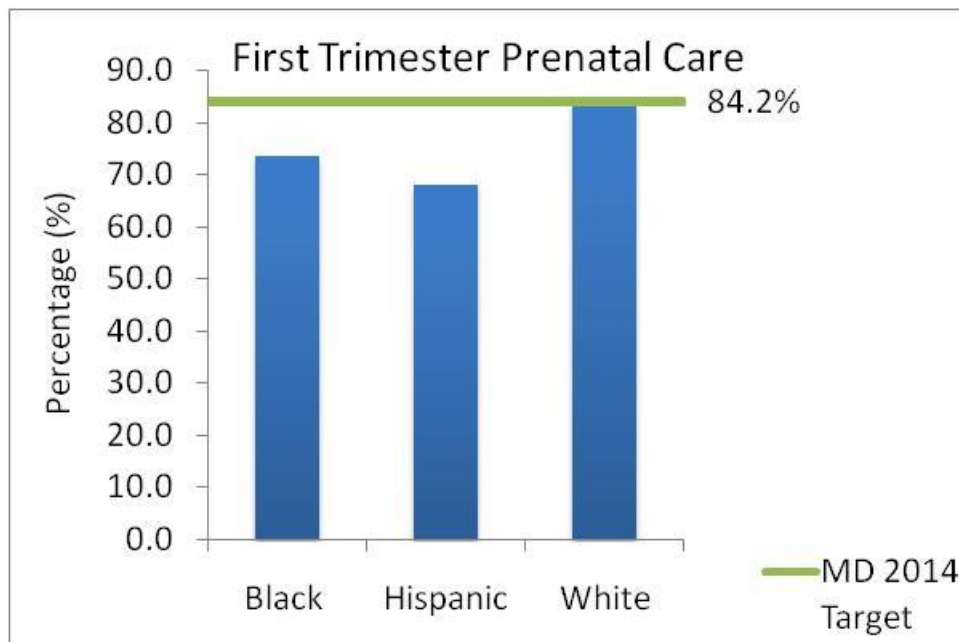
Go to Healthy People
2020 Objective

Detailed data
information

link to
<http://healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=26#>
link to VA1, Objective 6, additional data

Disparities in Maryland

Percentage of women who receive prenatal care beginning in the first trimester
by race/ethnicity



Source: Maryland Vital Statistics Administration, 2009 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

Black	Hispanic	White	MD 2014 Target
73.7%	68.1%	83.9%	84.2%

[For more disparities information...](#)